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SUBJECT: American Arrested With Terrorists

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Gary Wayne Tranter,

was arrested along with ten terrorists last night in Sao Paulo. His

passport number is  He was born 19 July 1947 and current

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address was 8233 West Belmont Avenue, River Grover, Illinois.

2. DOPS had discovered and placed under observation two cars which had been used in bank robbery September 22. At about six p.m., according radio broadcast, <sup>three</sup> ~~six~~ youths came to get cars. DOPS attempted arrest them and they resisted with gunfire. In exchange fire two youths were wounded, one seriously. Latter reportedly was Japanese youth who also participated in attack on Congen guards last Friday. Third ~~escape except~~ escaped. Police took wounded youths to hospital and left several police hidden in nearby building.

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Fifteen minutes later three other youths came to get cars and started another gunfight lasting ten minutes after which police arrested four youths (Fourth had arrived after fight started).

Two of four were wounded.

3. Acting on info obtained from arrested persons, police invaded four apartments (called aparelhos) which were being used by terrorist groups for meetings and keeping arms, munitions and subversive literature. Five other persons, including Tranter, were arrested.

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